



FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION		Attorney Docket: 1232-4670	Serial No.: 09/753,998
		Applicant: OKADA et al.	
		Filing Date: January 3, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2167

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	1						
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
KP	A	196 32 499 A1	03/6/1997	Germany			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
KP	B	8-305748	11/22/1996	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	C						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, etc.)

	AA	German Patent Office Communication for counterpart Application No. 101 00 274.2-53.
KP	BB	Translation of German Patent Office Communication for counterpart Application No. 101 00 274.2-53 (Item AA)
KP	CC	German Patent Office Communication for Application No. 101 00 275.2-53 counterpart to related application 09/753,726.
KP	DD	Translation of German Patent Office Communication for Application No. 101 00 275.2-53 (Item CC)
KP	EE	English Abstract of German Patent Publication 196 32 499 A1 (Item A)
KP	FF	English Abstract of Japanese Publication 8-305748 (Item B)
	GG	
	HH	

Examiner

*Rhanklyham*

Date Considered

*11/14/05*

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609.  
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
 Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Page 1 of 1

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b>			Attorney Docket: 1232-4670	Serial No.: 09/753,998			
			Applicant: OKADA et al.	Filing Date: January 3, 2001			
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>			Group Art Unit: 2167				
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	1						
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
	A						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	B						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	C						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, etc.)</b>							
KP	AA	English Translation of German Patent Publication 196 32 499 A1					
	BB						
	CC						
	DD						
	EE						
	FF						
	GG						
	HH						
Examiner	<i>J. Frankopham</i>			Date Considered	<i>1/15/05</i>		
EXAMINER	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.						

Page 1 of 1

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>		Attorney Docket: 1232-4670	Serial No.: 09/753,998			
		Applicant: OKADA et al.				
		Filing Date: January 3, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2167			
<b>PCT PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Issue Date	Name			
1.	5,010,486	Apr. 23, 1991	Suzuki et al.			
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
<b>NONPCT PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
A						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
B						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
C						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
D						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
E						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Indicate Country, Title, Date, etc.)</b>						
AA						
BB						
CC						
DD						
EE						
FF						
Examiner	<i>Kiranuprasad</i>		Date Considered	11/15/05		
EXAMINER:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.					

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



## FORM PTO-1449

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Attorney Docket:  
1232-4670      Serial No.:  
09/753,998

Applicant:  
OKADA et al.

Filing Date:  
January 3, 2001      Group Art Unit:  
2167

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	1. 6,249,715	06-2001	Yuri et al.			
	2. 5,177,688	01-1993	Rentschler et al.			
	3. 5,615,138	03-1997	Tanaka et al.			
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
A						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
B						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
C						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
D						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
E						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, etc.)

AA	
BB	
CC	
DD	
EE	
FF	

Examiner

*Kharlamov*

Date Considered

11/15/05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609.  
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
 Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.



## FORM PTO-1449A

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Attorney Docket:  
1232-4670      Serial No.:  
09/753,998

Applicant:  
OKADA et al.

Filing Date:  
January 3, 2001      Group Art Unit:  
2167

## U.S. PATENT / PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent/Publication Number	Publication/Issue Date	Name	Filing Date
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			
	8.			
	9.			
	10.			
	11.			
	12.			
	13.			
	14.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Copy Filed	Translation
	15. 2 242 292 A	09/25/1991	UNITED KINGDOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	16.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	17.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	18.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	19.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	20.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Examiner	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.	